News release

New Met Office service for flyers

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The Great Vintage Flying Event is a great opportunity for everyone to see those "magnificent men in their flying machines", and for the fourth consecutive year it is being sponsored by the Met Office. For those actually learning to fly there is the chance to see a new aid to passing those Private Pilots Licence exams - a whole aviation met. course on one CD-ROM.

The CD-ROM, produced jointly by the Met Office and Oxford Aviation Training, will be available from the Met Office stand at this premier flying weekend, held at the Cotswold Aviation Centre, Kemble Airfield, Cirencester, from May 9-11. Met Office experts will be on hand to demonstrate both the CD-ROM and the variety of other weather services the Office provides to the aviation community.

Will Owen, Commercial Aviation Manager, said: "We are delighted to sponsor this wonderful flying event again this year. Naturally, we hope that the weather will be fine, but whatever the conditions, we will be there to forecast them accurately and in good time.".

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